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Washington, DC 20231 Sir: **NOTICE OF APPEAL** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated February 16, 2001 of the Examiner twice/finally 310.00 rejecting claims 21-40 (\$ 310.00) JUL 1 9 2001 TC 1700 An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 310.00) 0.00 An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$270.00) 0.00 (due within two months after Examiner's Answer) Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits -\$ (0.00)A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b) (no fee) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months) 390.00 SUBTOTAL \$ 700.00 Applicant claims "Small entity" status, enter ½ of subtotal and subtract -\$(0.00)Small entity" statement attached. SUBTOTAL \$ 700.00 Less 2 month time extension fee paid with concurrently filed Amendment Under Rule 116: -\$(390.00) TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED 310.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-**1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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